(c) the result of such discussions, if any held?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) The United States of America (USA) had invited G20 member country Leaders (Heads of States) for a Summit. This G-20 Summit on "Financial Markets and the World Economy" was help in the Washington on 15th November 2008. The Indian Delegation for the Summit was led by the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

(b) The invitation for the Summit proposed/recommended:

(i) to review progress being made to address the current financial crisis, advance a common understanding of its causes, and, in order to avoid a repetition, agree on a common set of principles for reform of the regulatory and institutional regimes for the world's financial sectors which can be further developed by working groups for consideration in subsequent summits.

(ii) to discuss the effects of the crisis on emerging market economies and developing nations.

(iii) to discuss enhancing commitment to open, competitive economies as well as trade and investment liberalisation.

(c) After the Summit Meeting, the Leaders of Group of Twenty (G20) issued a declaration, *Inter alia*, outlining "Root Causes of the Current Crisis", "Actions taken and to Be Taken". Further, the declaration has put forth a comprehensive "Action Plan to Implement the Principles for Reform" as part of the coordinated response to the global financial turmoil. The G20 has proposed to carry forward the commitments in the Summit Declaration by constituting few G20 Working Groups that would have representation from each of the G20 member countries and these working groups would work out the details of the way forward.

Tax collection in Uttar Pradesh

2401. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount collected by way of taxes from Uttar Pradesh in the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what was the amount of Central funds provided to the State during that period, year-wise;

(c) what percentage did the Central funds constitute of the tax collection, year-wise; and

(d) what is the percentage nearly holds for the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Licensing of Nifty to Singapore Exchange Limited

2402. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: